Steps to augment supply of ground water

2523. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govern ment contemplate to take steps to aug ment the supply of ground water in view of the successive drought; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE. OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A number of measures like catchment treatment, water shed management and construction of percolation tanks are being undertaken to augment groundwater supplies.

Recovery of income tax from M/s. Beltk Electronics (P) Limited

2524. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleasea to state:

(a) what is theamount of income-tax due from M/s. Beltek Electronics (P) Limited, New Delhi for the last three years;

(b) what is the amount of income-tax paid during the same period; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to recover the arrears of income-tax?,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) NIL.

(b) Amount of income-tax paid by the company is as follows:—

Assessment *Years*	*Amount paid* (Rs. in *lakhs)*
1984-85	14.02
1985-86	25.32
1986-87	32.07

(c) In view of reply to (a) the Question of taking action does not arise.

Reopening of assessment cases of Bombay

2525. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Direct Taxes has ordered for the reopening of all the cases assessed by Mr. K. K. Chaddha, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay, during the last 18 years of his stay in Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above, the question does not arise.

सूखा प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में दिए गए ऋणों पर ब्याज लिया जाना

2526. श्री अजीत सिंह :
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय स्टेट बैंक ने हाल ही में यह सुझाव दिया है कि बैंकों द्वारा बाढ़ तथा सूखा से प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में दिए गए ऋणों पर चक्रवृद्धि ब्याज न लिया जाए ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?